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SUBJECT: UNITED NATIONS EMERGENCY OPERATIONS (UNEO)

REQUEST USG JOIN SMALL WORKING GROUP

REF: (A) USUN 2714 (B) STATE 172740 (C) STATE 177633

1. REGARDING THE AGENDA ITEMS IN REFTEL A THE US REPRESENTATIVES MAY WISH TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

2. AGENDA ITEM 1: AT THIS TIME WE ARE UNABLE TO PROVIDE A DEFINITIVE RESPONSE CONCERNING OUR ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO ASSIST THE MSAS GIVEN DEFINITIONAL UNCERTAINTIES AND THE UNCERTAINTY REGARDING THE LEVEL OF PL-480 AS WELL  
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AS BILATERAL ASSISTANCE WHICH HAS TO BE APPROVED BY

CONGRESS. THE US REP SHOULD STATE THAT THE ADMINISTRATION HAS REQUESTED 1.7 BILLION DOLS OF BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE IN THE FORM OF LOANS, GRANTS, AND PL-480 TO THE MSAS FOR FY-1975. THE FINAL FIGURE WILL, HOWEVER, DEPEND ON CONGRESSIONAL AND EXECUTIVE ACTION.

3. AGENDA ITEM 2: IF THE UN STAFF TABLE ANY CONCRETE PROPOSALS FOR REPORTING PROCEDURES, THE US DELEGATION SHOULD REFER THEM BACK TO USG FOR ANALYSIS AND CONSIDERATION WITHOUT INDICATING POSSIBLE ACCEPTANCE.

4. IF GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE TOPIC OCCURS THE US DELEGATION SHOULD EMPHASIZE DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED IN COLLECTING COMPARABLE DATA FROM A LARGE NUMBER OF COUNTRIES. DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED IN THIS FIELD BY THE DAC MIGHT

BE CITED. IN SUCH A DISCUSSION USG SHOULD TRY TO MINIMIZE THE "ADDITIONALITY" ASPECT OF THE REPORTING WHICH WOULD WORK TO THE DISADVANTAGE OF THE US BECAUSE WE HAVE A LARGE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WHICH IS A MATTER OF PUBLIC

RECORD. TO ACHIEVE ABOVE, THE US REPRESENTATIVE MIGHT SUGGEST THAT DONOR COUNTRIES REPORT ALL CONCESSIONAL, EMERGENCY/DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE THEY ARE PROVIDING TO THE MSAS. PREBISCH ET AL WOULD COLLECT, COMPILE, AND PUBLISH RESULTING DATA.

5. AGENDA ITEM 3: THE USG IS STILL CONSIDERING ITS POSSIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO MSAS AND WILL MAKE OUR EFFORTS KNOWN AS SOON AS OUR LEGISLATIVE/ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ALLOW. GIVEN THE URGENCY OF MSA NEEDS, WE HOPE THAT OTHER COUNTRIES WILL PROCEED AS QUICKLY AS THEIR PROCEDURES PERMIT WITHOUT WAITING FOR OTHER DONOR ACTION.

6. AGENDA ITEM 4: THE USG CANNOT ACCEPT THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL'S PROVISIONAL LIST OF SEVERELY AFFECTED COUNTRIES

AS A DEFINITIVE COMPILATION. THE DRAFT REPORT OF THE C-20 TECHNICAL GROUP ON THE TRANSFER OF REAL RESOURCES  
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AND WORLD BANK REPORTS MAKE REFERENCE TO OTHER LDCS WHICH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR ASSISTANCE BUT WHICH ARE NOT ON THE SYG LIST (FYI - COSTA RICA, IVORY COAST, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM).

7. AGENDA ITEM 5: THE USG HOPES THAT THESE FUNDS WILL BE PUT TO THE MOST EFFICIENT EFFECTIVE USE POSSIBLE TO ASSIST THE MSAS. WE BELIEVE THESE TRANSACTIONS SHOULD BE

MONITORED THROUGH APPROPRIATE UN ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES.  
THIS IS A TECHNICAL PROBLEM WHICH WILL TAKE SOME TIME TO  
RESOLVE BUT SHOULD NOT STAND IN THE WAY OF ASSISTANCE TO  
THE MSAS.

8. AGENDA ITEM 6: THERE HAS BEEN CONFUSION REGARDING THE  
UN ESTIMATES OF THE ADDITIONAL CONCESSIONAL FINANCING RE-  
QUIRED BY THE MSAS BECAUSE OF ECONOMIC CONDITIONS. THE  
US REP SHOULD REQUEST THE UN REPRESENTATIVES TO STATE  
CURRENT UN POSITION ON THE MSA REQUIREMENTS ASKING FOR

EXPLICIT INFORMATION ON THE AMOUNTS REQUIRED, TIME PERIOD  
COVERED, AND BASIC ASSUMPTIONS OF THE ANALYSIS. IF UN OR  
OTHER SPEAKERS MENTION A FIGURE SUBSTANTIALLY HIGHER THAN  
1 BILLION-1.5 BILLION DOLS THE US REP SHOULD STATE THAT  
OUR ANALYSIS IS WITHIN THE 1-1.5 BILLION DOLS RANGE. KISSINGER

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